clarifications on, *inter-alia,* the service conditions of the Whole-time Members, including the Chief Executive Officer of the Prasar Bharati Board for the purpose of finalisation of selection. Inter-Departmental consultations are in progress to finalise the same.

Filling up of vacant post of Director General, Doordarshan

1511. SHRI RAM SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the competent authority or the authorities to fill the vacant post of Director General, Doordarshan; and

(b) the steps taken to fill the existing vacancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) As per the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, as amended by the Prasar Bharati Ordinance, 1999, the appointment to the post of Director General, Doordarshan is to be made by the Prasar Bharati Board based on the recommendations of the Recruitment Board, the constitution of which is provided under the proviso to Section 10(1) of the Act.

(b) Action on certain pre-requisites for filling up of the posts, such as, framing of recruitment regulations, service conditions, etc. has already been initiated.

विदेशी टी०वी० चैनलों के कारण दुष्प्रभाव

1512. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने विदेशी टी०वी० चैनलों द्वारा भारत में प्रसारित कार्यक्रमों के दुष्प्रभाव के आकलन हेतु कोई अध्ययन कराया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार नकवी): (क) सरकार द्वारा ऐसा कोई प्रयास नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) सरकार के पास इस प्रकार का सामान्य अध्ययन करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

दूरदर्शन को विज्ञापनों के माध्यम से हुई आय

1513. **श्री डी०पी० यादव:** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1998 की समाप्ति तक विज्ञापनों द्वारा दूरदर्शन कों कुल कितनी आय हुई है;

(ख) क्या मंत्रालय द्वारा छोटे निर्माताओं को प्रोत्साहन देने हेतु कमीशण्ड धारावाहिकों की श्रेणी में धन आबंटित किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1999 के लिए विभाग द्वारा बजट में कुल कितना प्रावधान किया गया है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार नकवी): (क) दूरदर्शन को अप्रैल—दिसम्बर, 1998 की अवधि के दौरान विज्ञापनों से कुल 258.33 करोड़ रुपए कीं आय हुई थी।

(ख) और (ग) जी, हां। प्रसार भारती (दूरदर्शन) द्वारा अपने स्वीकृत बजट अनुदान में से कार्यक्रमों को कमिशन करने के लिए निधियों का नियतन किया जाता है। 1998-99 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय खण्ड में कार्यक्रमों को कमिशन करने के लिए और पिछली देयताओं को पूरा करने हेतु आबंटित की गई राशि मात्र 23.55 करोड़ रुपए है।

Upgradation of Doordarshan and Air Stations in Orissa

1514. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the ongoing Doordarshan and AIR projects in Orissa;

(b) the progress of those projects;

(c) the steps taken to complete those projects expeditiously; and

(d) the detials of the Doordarshan Centres and AIR stations expected to be installed and upgraded in that state during 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) to (d) Two Local Radio Stations (LRS) at Soro and Rairangpur, one Regional Staff Training Institute (Technical) [RSTI(T)] at Bhubaneshwar, one TV Studio at Bhawanipatna one High Power TV Transmitter (HPT) at Berhampur, and two HPTs at Sambalpur (one each for DD-I and DD-II), Ten Low Power TV Transmitters (LPTs). Eight very Low Power TV Transmitters (VLPTs) and Two Transposers are presently under implementation in Orissa.

These projects are under different stages of implementation. Prasar Bharati have informed that it is their constant endeavour to make all out efforts to complete the projects well in time. However, it depends on availability of resources, site, timely completion of civil and tower works, availability of infrastructural facilities, requisite staff and inter-se priorities.

RSTI (T) at Bhubaneshwar is technically ready and would be commissioned as and when the requisite staff is sanctioned. LRS, (Local Radio Station) Soro, TV Studio, Bhavanipatna, HPTs at Berhampur and Sambalpur are targetted for completion by 1999-2000.

Upgradation of LPTs into HPTs

1515. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPTs proposed to be upgraded in Ninth Plan, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposal for the upgradation of LPTs into HPTs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) A Statement is enclosed (*See* below)

(b) The Prasar Bharati (Doordarshan) has informed that no such proposal has been received from Government of Maharashtra during last 2-3 years.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

List of sanctioned schemes for upgradation of LPTs to HPTs

State	Location of LPT which is to be upgraded
Andhra Pradesh	Warangal
Assam	Guwahati (DD 2) Silchar (DD 2)
Bihar	Patna (DD 2) Jamshedpur
Goa	Panshi (DD 2)
Gujarat	Vadodra Surat
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (DD 2)
J & K	Jammu (DD 2) Srinagar (DD 2) Kathua
Karnataka	Massan Mangalore Mysore Raichur
Kerala	Cannanore Cochin (DD 2) Trivendrum (DD 2)
Madhya Pradesh	Guna Shahdol Ambikapur Bhopal (DD 2)
Maharashtra	Chandrapur Jalgaon Ratnagiri Nagpur (DD 2)
Meghalaya	Turu (DD 2)
Orissa	Barhampur Sambalpur (DD II)
Rajasthan	Ajmer Jodhpur Jaipur (DD II)
Tamil Nadu	Tumbakonan